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In re Application of
Wilfgang Schmidbauer et al.
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COMPOUNDS, ESPECIALLY GLASS
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It is submitted that with the filing of the above documents, the application is complete and may be submitted for examination by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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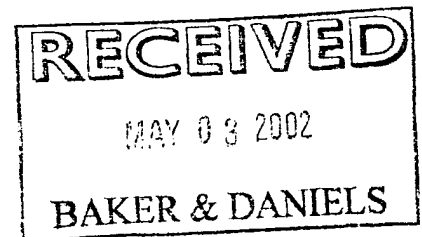
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- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

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